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Application No.: 09/830,902 ) Examiner: Celine X. Qian  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
 Also enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment (claims 41-71).  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	71	MINUS = 40	31	× \$18.00 (1202) =	558.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS = 28	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					558.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$558.00</b>

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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